

### REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 19-35 are cancelled. Claims 11-18, which are allowed, remain pending in the application. Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

#### *Claim Rejections – Double Patenting and Allowable Subject Matter*

Applicant wishes to seek expeditious issuance of a patent containing claims directed to subject matter allowed by the Patent Office. Thus, Applicant has canceled claim 1-7 and 19-35, obviating the rejections of, or, objections to, those claims. The remaining claims 11-18 are allowed. However, Applicant does not acquiesce to the rejections of claims 1-7 and 19-35 and reserves the right to present claims drawn to the same or similar subject matter for consideration in a continuing application. Additionally, Applicant reserves the right to withdraw the present amendment and traverse the rejections of claims 1-7 and 19-35 should the Patent Office assert new grounds for rejection of the claims presently indicated as being allowable.

### CONCLUSION

The application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance of all claims. Accordingly, notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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